



The Catholic Community of

Notre Dame Parish

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As a faith community, Notre Dame includes a wide range of parishioners residing throughout the region; families with children enrolled in our school; young adults, retirees and seasonal visitors. Embracing this diversity we will focus on bringing Christ and His teachings – the Good News – alive in the way we live and in how we interact with our parish, our school, and the extended community. We seek to welcome all to the Eucharist, to create better fellowship, to enrich and deepen our spiritual lives, and to fully embrace discipleship and stewardship.

COME * GROW * GIVE

WEEKEND EUCHARIST:

- * Saturday 4:00 p.m. – Sunday 9:30 a.m.

WEEKDAY EUCHARIST:

- * Monday, Tuesday, and Friday at 8:00 a.m.
- * 8:00 a.m. on First Saturday of month.
- * Wednesday and Thursday, a school Mass is held at 8:30 a.m.
- * *In summer*, daily Mass is at 8:00 a.m. Monday through Friday

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

- * offered every Saturday, 2:45 – 3:45, or by appointment.

Please contact the parish office for assistance with the following:

- * Sacrament of Baptism
- * Adult Formation
- * Sacrament of Marriage
- * Sacrament of the Sick
- * Holy Communion for homebound

Mass Schedule

Sunday, January 28, 2024
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

Saturday, Jan 27, 2024*Weekday
4:00 +Tom Fitzgerald by Family

Sunday Jan. 28, 2024 *Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:30+Dan Hosna by Family

Mon. Jan. 29, 2024*Weekday
8:00 +Amy Alvarez by Scripture Group

10:00 City-wide Catholic Schools Week
Mass with Bishop McClory at Marquette High School

Tues. Jan. 30, 2024*Weekday
8:00+Ruth & John Smith by Family

Weds. Jan 31, 2024*St. John Bosco
8:00+Ruth & John Smith by Family

Thurs., Feb 1, 2024*Weekday
8:00+Pat Latchford

Fri. Feb 2, 2024*The Presentation of the Lord
8:00+Charles Byrd by Family

Sat. Feb 3, 2024* Weekday
8:00+Joan & Mike King by Family
4:00+Pat & Carol Haas by Tom & Sharon Keene



NOTRE DAME
CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

1010 Moore Road
Michigan City, IN 46360

Ministries

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat. Feb. 3 @ 4:00 p.m. Dave Albers
Sun. Feb 4 @ 9:30 a.m.
Sat. Feb 10 @ 4:00 p.m. Dave Albers
Sun. Feb 11 @ 9:30 a.m. Natasha Magnuson

Lectors

Sat. Feb 3 @ 4:00 p.m. Lorry Cates
Sun. Feb 4 @ 9:30 a.m. Doug Bobillo
Sat. Feb 10 @ 4:00 p.m.
Sun. Feb 11 @ 9:30 a.m. ND Students

Contributions

Jan. 14	\$ 6,159.00
Jan. EFT	<u>2,148.75</u>
TOTAL	\$ 8,304.75

Jan. 21	\$ 4,123.00
Jan EFT	<u>2,148.75</u>
	\$ 6,271.75

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTRY TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Feb. 4: Ed Merrion
Feb. 11: Doug Noveroske

Sunday, January 28, 2024

***The Power of Words,
The Power of the Teacher***

Much has been written about verbiage, wasted words. Yet, in this time of mass media and immediate communications, we do find that some words do have power, especially from powerful people. When leaders speak, we listen, especially when the leaders back their words up with action. Jesus was such a leader. His words had power, for he backed up his words with action.

FIRST READING The book of Deuteronomy foretold of a great Prophet, one who would lead the nation. He would not rebel, or would he prophesy falsely. As Christians, we believe the great Prophet is Jesus, Our Teacher.

PSALM Psalm 95 is one of the great praise hymns in the Bible. It was a gathering song, a call for the people to worship. Along with that call was a warning: do not presume the Lord's will or turn your back on him. So, like the people of ancient Israel, we are called to praise God with sincere hearts. We are not to turn away from him.

SECOND READING We all give example to others in life. The question remains: how powerful is our example? Place that question in the contest of married life. St. Paul did in his first letter to the Corinthians. He compared the single life to the married life and found the former superior as an ideal. For Paul, it was easier to show others a holy life as a single person, without the distractions of spouse or children. Paul also recognized individual needs might require marriage.

GOSPEL Mark's gospel tells us Jesus could exorcize based upon the power of his teaching. That viewpoint might sound strange to us moderns. But we should realize that words sometimes are more powerful than actions, especially when the word comes from God.



Notre Dame Catholic School

**Catholic Schools
Week**

From Father Keith

This is Catholic Schools Week. Let's be grateful for the success of our school, the hard and patient work of our principal, administration and teachers, and the support and cooperation of our families and students.

Over the past year Bishop McClory has been conducting visitations of each of the parishes in our diocese. He will be visiting Notre Dame on Wednesday February 7. He will celebrate the 8:30 Mass, followed by a walk through our school, a meeting with me, the pastor, and lunch with our Pastoral Council. All parishioners are welcome to attend the 8:30 Mass and greet the bishop in the vestibule with coffee and cookies afterward.

Rumor has it that the bishop will not be making any decision on the future of Michigan City Parishes until later in February, after the Nd visitation.

Notre Dame Parish will soon be in need of a full-time bookkeeper. Our current bookkeeper, Laureen Raymond is retiring after 14 years with ND. The position includes salary, insurance and retirement benefits. Please contact the parish office if interested: 21 9-872-4844; kcate@notredameparish.net

We have many openings for daily and weekend Masses for February and March. Please contact the parish office to have Masses said for your loved ones.

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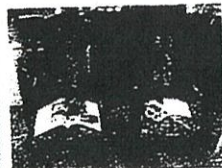
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